Alexandria Gazette.

VOLUME CVII.--NO. 2. ALEXANDRIA, VA., TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1906. PRICE 2 CENTS.

ANGEL CHILDREN.



Is there any happier woman in this world than that mother whose each successive little one seems to her but one more darling angel to continually lift her thoughts toward the sunshine of perfect happiness? But sorry is the lot of that poor mother to whom motherhood has ceased to be a cause of rejoicing, but has become instead a burden to be dreaded and looked forward to with melancholy and apprehension.

"About three months before our last baby was born (which is our fourth), writes Mrs. Nellie Carl, of Myrtlepoint, Coos Co., Oregon, "my health was very poor. I had been troubled for about eight years with female disease. I doctored with good physicians but obtained no relief, so I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so, and am happy to say my health began to improve and I did my work up to the last, and felt splendid.

"I got along finely during confinement, and have the healthiest baby I ever saw. When he was three months old he weighed eighteen pounds; he is now seven months old and weighs twenty-four pounds. I can say I have had no return of my old troubles. I thank you very much for the good you have done me."

Any woman may write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., a statement of her case, which will be considered in absolute confidence by this physician who stands among the foremost specialists of the century in the treatment of women's diseases. He will send her (in a plain, sealed envelope) sound, sensible, valuable advice free of all charge.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page, illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps.

DOUBLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

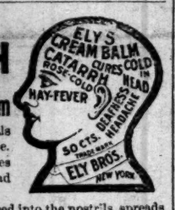
This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Special Agents.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages.

Ely's Cream Balm



cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

Don't Jump

to conclusions and think, because you have suffered so long from chronic PAIN, that it is incurable. Whether you call it rheumatism, neuralgia, backache, earache, toothache, headache, a sprain, indigestion or some internal trouble, of which you don't rightly know the nature, the surest and most reliable relief and cure is HAMLINS WIZARD OIL.

This medicine acts directly upon the nerves and blood vessels in such a way as to relieve inflammation, reduce swellings, and drive out the exact cause of trouble to which the pain is due. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Fully guaranteed.

For sale and recommended by all druggists

FOR SALE.

Several small pieces of beautiful land for sale containing from

ONE TO SIX ACRES EACH.

Also lots 50x130 feet SINGLY OR IN GROUPS, convenient to railroads and about one mile from Alexandria and five from Washington city. Terms to suit.

R. F. KNOX,
115 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va.
jy12 tf

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

CODFISH.—New Boneless and Shredded Codfish just received by
J. C. MILBURN

1000 pounds MARYLAND BUCKWHEAT FLOUR just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

New Prunes, Currants and Raisins for sale by
J. C. MILBURN

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY AT GAZETTE BUILDING, 310 & 312 PRINCE STREET.

TERMS: Daily—1 year, $5:00; 6 months, $2:50; 3 months, $1:25; 1 month, 43 cents; 1 week, 10 cents.

Tri-weekly—1 year, $3.00; 6 months, $1.50; 3 months, 75 cents; 1 month, 25 cents.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

HICKS FOR JANUARY.

The first storm period in January is central on the 2d, and covers the 1st to the 5th. This is a regular Vulcan period, blending partly with the oncoming Mercury disturbances, with the moon on the celestial equator and at its first quarter and Thursday, the 2d, 3d, and 4th will be the days on which the disturbances of this period will reach a crisis.

By the 1st a noticeable rise of temperature will appear to the west attended by falling barometer and increasing cloudiness. Rain and snow will promptly follow and pass progressively from western to eastern parts of the country during the 2d, 3d and 4th. Rain with probable winter thunder southward, will be general and copious on and touching the 2d, but sleet and snow will set in from the west and north, bringing a high barometer and strong winds, all ending in a decided cold wave.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 7th, 8th and 9th. This period is at the center of the Mercury disturbances, as well as near the moon's extreme north declination and full on the 9th and 10th. From the 8th to the 11th look for a marked fall of the barometer, thick and prolonged cloudiness and snow storm over most central and northern sections. In the south rain will be the order, while on the western and northern flanks of storm area blizards need to surprise no one. From the 10th to the 13th look out for rising and high barometer, gales from the northwest and a severe and widespread cold wave reaching to the gulf.

A regular storm period is central on the 14th, extending from the 12th to the 16th. Storms of this period will reach their culminating stage on and touching the 16th. In western sections falling barometer and rising temperature will show the coming of these storms by the 12th to 13th, and during the 14th, 15th and 16th they will grow in extent and activity as they pass over the country in daily progress from west to east. Moon being on the celestial equator on the 15th and at last quarter on the 17th, marked storms of rain, sleet and snow will culminate on those dates, being crowded closely from the northwest by high barometer and another cold wave.

A reactionary storm period is central and touching on the 20th. The moon's perigee is on that date, a fact which manifestly tends to strengthen weather disturbance. During the 19th to 21st barometric depressions and rising temperature will result in general cloudiness and wide areas of rain and snow, moving, as always, from western to eastern parts of the country, and being followed by rising barometer and change to colder.

A regular storm period is central on the 25th, reaching from the 23d to the 27th. New moon, or moon's conjunction with earth and sun, falls on the 24th calling for marked increase of warmth, low barometer and prompt development of cloudiness and precipitation. Change to warmer, falling barometer and rain, as a rule, may be looked for in connection with new moon.

Such results generally may be expected about Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 24th, 25th and 26. A dash of severe northerly blizzards is not at all improbable at this period.

The moon crosses the celestial equator on the 29th, coming from south to north declination. These facts as a rule, result in change to warmer and often in rain and thunder even in mid-winter.

Russian Girl Attempts Suicide.

A daughter of a former Prefect of Police in Warsaw, Russian Poland, from which city she was banished by order of her father's successor for inciting revolution in the private school where she was being educated; a runaway from the school at Berlin where she was sent by her mother, and finally a would-be suicide in New York, 17-year-old Cecilia Tantonia yesterday was sent to a home for wayward girls.

She told her story in the Police Court and exhibited a roll of bills of more than $400, the remainder of a remittance sent to her by her mother before she left Berlin, and a large quantity of jewelry, seemingly of great value. She had been arrested after drinking laudanum and turning on the gas in her apartments in a hotel. Miss Tantonia told a magistrate that the desire to kill herself was a sudden impulse. She sent out for a vial of laudanum, for an imaginary toothache, drank the poison and turned on the gas. She was rescued in time.

When Miss Tantonia was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, charged with attempted suicide, she said her father was for many years the Chief of Police of Warsaw. He died eight months ago, leaving a fortune and 11 children. Several months ago, according to her story, she was attending a private school in Warsaw, when the new prefect warned her mother that the school was a hotbed of revolutionary ideas and put the blame for the agitation on Cecilia. She said her mother took her from the school and sent her to one in Berlin. This school did not suit the girl and she ran away to gayer Paris. After two days' stay in Paris she decided to visit the United States. She had written her mother of her proposed visit to this country and received $700 to cover her expenses. She probably will be deported.

DRY GOODS

Card of Thanks.

Many thanks to our friends, the great public, who have favored us with their generous patronage. We are sincerely grateful. The liberal measure of success which you have accorded shall continue to inspire us to yet greater endeavors. Our best must grow better day by day. Choice, reliable merchandise at fairest low prices; courteous, liberal treatment; fairness and integrity in every transaction, are firm, fixed principles that will closer weld your friendship for this house. With best wishes for the New Year, we remain,

Yours Respectfully,

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was re cued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure, stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; price 50

Soothing and Comforting.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed up air-passages. Price 50c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the remedy in solid form and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Great Reduction Before Stock Taking.

Ladies' Dressing Tables from $8.75 up.

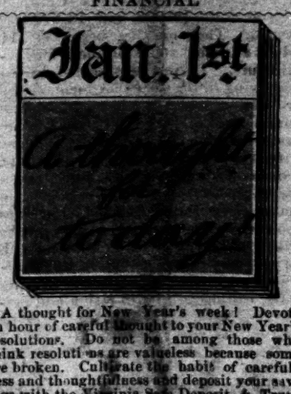
Couch Covers, 99 cents.

Handsome Pictures and Vases at and below cost.

M. Ruben & Sons,

601 KING STREET

FINANCIAL



A thought for New Year's week! Devote an hour of careful thought to your New Year's resolutions. Do not be among those who think resolutions are valueless because some are broken. Cultivate the habit of carefulness and thoughtfulness and deposit your savings with the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation. Money so deposited will be absolutely safe and your banking business will receive every attention. Start the New Year right by opening an account in our Savings Department and we will help you by paying an interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on same. Remember the resolution to save means not only the accumulation of money, BUT THE FORMATION AND STRENGTHENING OF CHARACTER. Nine times out of ten the man who begins to save stops some kind of dishonesty. Economy means giving up something and the wise man usually manages to give up that which is bad for him. The saving of money means independence in the future and better use of time in the present. Think this over today. Think of your own case. Look at the men about you who had the strength of character to save. The way is simple, BEGIN AT ONCE and you will appreciate this advice on January 1, 1907. We invite you to call and talk this matter over with us.

Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation,
Capital Paid In, $250,000.
Authorized Capital, $1,000,000.

FINANCIAL.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, PRESIDENT. | THOS. W. WHITE CASHIER.

First National Bank,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Designated Depository of the United States.

CAPITAL . . . $100,000
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS . . . $145,000

Directors:
CHAS. R. HOOFF, J. F. MUIR,
G. L. BOOTHE, M. B. HARLOW
B. BAER, JR.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

C. E. NICOL, PRESIDENT. | WM. B. SMOOT, VICE PRESIDENT
T. C. SMITH, CASHIER.

Alexandria National Bank,

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.,
Alexandria, Va.

CAPITAL . . . $100,000

Deposits received, subject to check. Bonds purchased. Negotiable papers discounted. Special department for ladies. Safe Deposit Boxes in Burglar and Fire-proof Vault. We furnish letters of credit, available in all parts of the world. Collections made on all points. This bank offers every facility for the care of your business and solicits same.

ESTABLISHED 1852.

BURKE & HERBERT,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN

Investment Securities.

A General Banking Business transacted.
Deposits received subject to check at sight.
Collections made.
Letters of Credit and Foreign Exchange furnished.

STEAMERS.

MARYLAND, DELAWARE AND VIRGINIA RAILWAY COMPANY.

A Steamer of This Line Will Leave Alexandria
EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON
at 4:30 o'clock.
FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.
Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.
Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care.
Through rates and bills of lading issued.
Single fare to Baltimore, $2; round trip, $3; Staterooms, one way, $1.50. Meals, 50c.
WM. M. REARDON, Agent, Strand.

NORFOLK AND WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO.

Alexandria-Washington FERRY.

NEW STEAMER "WOODBURY."

Schedule in Effect Nov. 1, 1905.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA, VA—6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

W. H. CALLAHAN, Gen. Pass. Agt.
JOHN CALLAHAN, 2d V.-P. and G. M.

AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT, President. | WILLIAM BRYANT, Sec. & Treas.

—THE—

Bryant Fertilizer Company

Manufacturers of

FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

Office: 117 King street.
Factory and Wharf: Foot of Duke street, Alexandria, Va.

JOHN P. ROBINSON, President. | GEORGE S. FRENCH Secretary.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,

Manufacturers of

FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZER MATERIALS AND BLUE WINDSOR GROUND PLASTER.

Princess Street, between Union and Lee, Alexandria, Va.

ITS FINE FOR FLOORS.—Our French Wax Finish Floor Oil.
WARFIELD & HALL,
Cor. Prince and Fairfax Streets

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

Clearance Sale

This is a clearance sale of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Ladies' and Children's Furs and any holiday goods in the house will be rapidly disposed of at exactly one-quarter less than the regular prices.

This sale offers an elegant opportunity to buy Ladies' and Children's Furs and Coats also Holiday Goods at very small prices, as we desire to close out all the above goods before taking our annual inventory.

SWAN BROS.

FURNITURE.

New Year resolutions

Are in order. Here is a suggestion—patronize the store that "stands back" of every sale.

In the coming year, as in the past, no effort will ever be spared by us to merit a continuance of your patronage.

McCARTHY & McKENNEY,

305 and 307 KING STREET.

Furniture and Carpets.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.
DO YOU DRINK
Our Hot Milk Chocolate?
With this irresistibly delicious beverage we are serving, during the Holidays,
Havenner's Celebrated Fruit Cake.
(No Additional Charge.)
Taylor's Pharmacy
616 KING STREET.

Grand Imperial Sec and Brut

Champagnes.

In Pints and Quarts.

THOS. LANNON.

St. Mary's Academy.

Boarding and Day School for Girls.

Superior educational advantages in English and Music. The Business Department, opened last September, gives thorough training for office work. Boys under twelve are received into Day School. Terms moderate. Address
SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS.
dec27tfeb15

HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by
WARFIELD & HALL,
Corner Prince and Fairfax street

Dearborn & Son.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

UMBRELLAS, best quality silk, gold and silver mounted, $5 up
NECKLACES, gold and gold filled.
LOCKETS.
BRACELETS, Nethersole, gold and silver.
WATCHES of all kinds Prices very moderate. Gold and gold filled; also silver and nickel. A few gun metals left.
EVERY ARTICLE, no matter how small in price, is STRICTLY GUARANTEED, and if not satisfactory can be returned. Give us a trial that we may convince you that reliable goods are all we carry.

DEARBORN & SON,

629 KING STREET.

Bell Telephone No. 242.

WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE YOU OBSERVATORY TIME.

GROCERIES.

Corned Pork Hams and Shoulders.

Small, lean and tender. Nothing more seasonable; nothing more appetizing. We guarantee every one to please you.

Corned Hams, 13c lb.
Corned Shoulders, 10c lb.
Corned Midling, 10c lb.
Corned Beef, 3 1-2c to 8c lb.

Breakfast Menu.

All Pork Sausage Meat, 18c lb.
Dark Virginia Buckwheat, 7 lbs. for 25c.
Bourbon Blend Coffee, 20c lb.

C. R. Yates & Co.,

Groceries and Provisions,

No. 800 South Fairfax Street

GROCERIES.



To crystalize your good resolutions into actions and save money from the very start of the year on your purchases of

Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, &c.

There's a chance for you to do so at

Pulman's Department Store,

825 Duke Street.

IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF

Get our estimate on your papering before you give it out.

We don't do cheap work but we can do good work cheap. There's a difference.

ARMSTRONG'S,

308 KING STREET.

No extra charge for out-of-town work.

NABOB PANCAKE FLOUR just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

CLOTHING

Winter Clothing.

An unusually large stock of Men's Well-made and Well-fitting Suits from $7.50 to $18.

Overcoats from $6 to $18.

Rain Coats from $10 to $18.

Children's Suits from $2 to $5.

Children's Overcoats from $3 to $6.

A large line of Graichen Gloves, both for dress and working use.

A staple line of Gents' Furnishings

Our TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Comprises a very large assortment of fabrics from $13.50 to $30 in suitings and overcoatings.

R. LEE FIELD,

One Price Clothier and Tailor.

No. 304 King Street.

CIGARS.

Everybody

in this part of the country has heard of the reputation of the

Choice, Plantation and Perfecto Cigars.

These goods have been on the market for years, which of itself is sufficient proof of their fine quality and excellence.

We have always used our best efforts to not only keep them up to the standard, but improve them at every opportunity by looking over the tobacco market and purchasing the very best. We do not consider the price; so we get what we want. We also ake this opportunity of calling your attention to a new brand of cigars,

LA ROSICA

which we have just started to put on market. This is a clear Havana cigar, made of the finest Havana, and we guarantee it to be equal to any imported cigar made. We recommend this as a present to the most fastidious.

All our popular brands can be had in small 25 boxes during the holidays.

HAMILTON & CO.,

Alexandria, Va.

H. O'B. COOPER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Office: 212 King Street.

Special attention given to collection of claims. Money to loan.

EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDERCHIEF. Palo Alto Pink, Lady Matchless, Bride Elect, Mariposa Lily, Coronado, White Rose, Sweet Margery, Golden State Violet, California Crab Apple, Blossom, Rosemere, California Clover, Pearls of Hyacinths, Pearls of Violets, Orchard Blossoms, Cashmere Bouquet, Jockey Club, Coronaria, Maud Muller Ceylon Clover, Trailing Arbutus, Stuart Bouquet, Vrance Rose and La Trefle, at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
Cor. Prince & Fairfax Sts.

Curtice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

FAT MACKEREL for sale at 5c, 10c, and 20c each by
J. C. MILBURN

Alexandria Gazette
SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1906.

A BOY in Norfolk on Saturday entered a suit against a merchant in that city claiming $1,000 damages. The boy, who is only eleven years old bought from the merchant's store, a toy cartridge pistol, with which he shot himself in the hand, causing such an injury that his hand had to be cut open at the time, and will again have to be operated upon by the physicians. It is charged that the merchant when arraigned in the police court upon a criminal warrant for the sale of the pistol to the boy entered a plea of not guilty, but was fined $50 and costs. He appealed, and in the Corporation Court entered a plea of guilty, for the purpose of having his fine reduced to $25 and costs. The sale of these toy pistols is prohibited by law and so long as the law, which is a good one, is on the statute books, it should be enforced. The arrest and conviction of one or two violators of the law and the enforcement of the penalty would effectually break up the sale of toy pistols.

THE prosecution of the land conspirators on the Pacific coast is the main feature of the report submitted by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock. But he declares that he is far from through with this matter, and that other investigations are being rapidly prosecuted. He doesn't say a word, however, about Col. John S. Mosby having been "recalled" from Nebraska, where he had been sent by the President to drive the cattle barons off the public lands which they had appropriated to their own use. If the colonel had been allowed to have his own way out there, as he was promised by the President, the jails in Nebraska would not have held the prisoners which he would have rounded up.

THE managing editor of a sensational Chicago paper has instructed one of its correspondents to "build an airship, go find the north pole, and report by wireless telegraphy and submarine cables the progress of your efforts," and the correspondent, it is said, has accepted the commission. Of course the paper expects the fools of the country (who are in the majority) to pay for this big expense, but in this game of "bluff" some one will have "cold feet" before the game is ended.

THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE of the New Haven Board of Aldermen will propose a new curfew law to prohibit children under fourteen years of age from being on the streets of that city after 10 o'clock at night. The children of the present generation are so precocious, ill-behaved and unmanageable that similar ordinances to the above mentioned are being adopted in many cities throughout the country.

ACCORDING to a dispatch from Geneva, that asylum for the discontented of all nations, the Czar has been tried by a court composed of nihilists and duly sentenced to death. Before the court adjourned a committee was appointed to carry out the sentence of the court. This will be another case where the difficulties incident to the proposed belling of the cat will be experienced.

THE blowing of whistles by engineers upon the steam railroad trains in Washington is to be stopped by the police of that city. Unnecessary whistle blowing and other similar noises have become an intolerable nuisance against which sane people are arising in arms.

LACK of money with which to purchase and print the paper has caused Leaves of Healing, Zion City's most pretentious publication, to suspend. Lack of money will cause any paper to suspend whether it be inside or outside of Zion City.

MR. CHAS. G. MAPHIS, the inspector for this, the fifth, educational district, says that each day at school is worth a little more than $10 to a pupil. If this is so the number of holidays should be greatly curtailed.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 2.

Secretary Loeb this morning made a semi-official denial that President Roosevelt had either recently or at any other time expressed the hope to an English visitor that the liberal party would be successful in the elections. A gentleman named D. N. Mason, who is running for the House of Commons in the Glasgow district has injected the President of the United States into his campaign and his opponent has complained to the Foreign Office that such action is unconstitutional and has also called the attention of Ambassador Reid to the remarks made by Mason. Secretary Loeb said this morning that the White House office records do not reveal the name of D. N. Mason; neither does the President's doorkeeper have any recollection of any such visitor having been given access to the President. "The story that the President expressed the hope that the liberal party would win out" said Mr. Loeb," is simply ridiculous. The President has no interest in the English elections and if he had would certainly not express his preferences to a tourist visitor."

Official information received by the State Department today from Moscow is considered reassuring. A dispatch was received this morning from St. Petersburg saying that word had been received from Moscow over the long distance telephone that the city was quieting down; the streets were resuming their normal condition, and that the barricades and other obstructions throughout the city were being removed by the authorities. The American consulate has not been disturbed. A cablegram was also received from Odessa which was equally reassuring and satisfactory. That city, while still under "nominal martial law," is quieting down and the American consul reports he is "quite safe at present." On Saturday a dispatch was sent the State Department from St. Petersburg saying that the executive counsel of the labor commission had met and decided to call off the strike on January 1st.

"No evidence that the mail was tampered with designedly in the Frankfort postoffice or elsewhere was found." This is the official statement made today by Postmaster General Cortelyou today after reviewing the report of inspectors into the charges brought by friends of Senator Blackburn of Kentucky that part of his mail had been diverted into the hands of his political opponents. The postmaster geueral said that the investigation showed that the mistreatment of the mail had been due to the carelessness of clerks in the Frankfort Postoffices. The letters complained of found their way into Gov. Beckham's mail, he having initials almost the same as the Senator. One letter was opened by mistake and others returned unopened.

The War Department has received a dispatch from Col. George R. Colton, the American collector of customs for the Dominican government, in which it is stated that a serious condition exists in Santo Domingo. Col. Colton has just arrived at Santo Domingo city from this country. At the time of the sending by him of his dispatch President Morales was still believed to be about twenty miles from the capital. Col. Colton reports that the Dominican Congress is convening and will impeach Morales. Trouble is expected in the Monte Christi district where Morales is particularly strong.

Announcement was made at the State Department today that the first official act taken by President Roosevelt in the New Year was the signing of a proclamation granting to certain products of Switzerland the benefit of the reduction on duties as provided by section 3 of the Dingley tariff act. Under the terms of the proclamation a material reduction in the duties is made on crude oil, argols, oil paintings, distilled liquors, etc., imported into this country by the Swiss government. This action was taken by the administration as a result of the unsolicited reduction in duties on certain American products made by Switzerland and which took effect on January 1st, 1906.

The State Department this morning received a dispatch from one of its diplomatic agents in Ecuador telling of a revolution against the government which has developed in the city of Guayaquil. The dispatch states that the troops and police of that city have joined the revolutionists under Col. Terana. Telegraphic communication between Guayaquil and Quito, the capital of Ecuador, has been interrupted. No further details of the trouble were given, but it is not supposed at the State Department that the revolution is of any magnitude but rather of an incipient character.

The immigration from Russia to this country for the past year fell off more than one half as compared with the previous yeas.

Announcement was made today that the President will appoint Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, to be Third Assistant Secretary of State, vice Herbert H. D. Peirce appointed minister to Norway. Mr. Wilson is now first secretary of the United States legation at Tokio.

The U. S. Supreme Court today sustained the courts below in the case of James B. Howard vs. the State of Kentucky, thrice convicted of the murder of Gov. Goebel Howard appealed because one juror was said to have conversed with a person not a member of the jury. The appeal was not sustained and Howard loses. He is under sentence of life imprisonment.

President Roosevelt presided at the first Cabinet meeting of the year. All the members were present and congratulated the President upon the suspicious opening of the New Year for himself and his administration and the meeting ended in a general exchange of felcitations.

The U. S. Supreme Court today, in a decision by Chief Justice Fuller, held that Dowd and Brury, the soldiers at the Pittsbury arsenal, who shot to death Crowley, who was fleeing from them, being charged with the theft of some copper from the arsenal, must be tried in the Pennsylvania State courts The decision fully establishes the right of State authorities to try United States soldiers charged with any crime committed in times of peace on territory subject to the control of the State

James W. Moore has been appointed postmaster at Rectortown, Fauquier county, Va., vice Thomas Thornton, removed.

A report was current both in New York and Albany last night that Senator Depew was seriously ill and that he would shortly tender his resignation as a United States Senator. Such reports have been current before—but few resign.

A dispatch by wireless telegraphy was received by the Navy Department this morning from the floating drydock Dewey. Everything was proceeding slowly but satisfactorily.

The State Capitol.

The State Capitol, built more than 125 years ago, and which has for the past eighteen months been in the hands of contractors for remodeling and modernizing, is ready for occupancy. The improvements were made under the direction of a legislative committee. The general assembly appropriated $250,000 for the work and the contract was awarded to W. A. Chesterman, of Richmond. There has been added to the original buildings two wings—one on the east and one on the west side. The former is for the House and the latter for the Senate. The interior of the building has been greatly changed. The governor's offices are now on the southeast corner, whereas formerly they were in the northwest corner. The State corporation commission has quarters in the enlarged building, while the halls formerly used by the legislature are taken by the department of agriculture and the department of education, the hall of the House going to the agricultural department. The governor, secretary of the commonwealth and the several other departments are expected to move in before the end of the week. The new furniture for the remodeled Capitol has not arrived, and the Legislature is to meet on January 10.

News of the Day.

The story published yesterday to the effect that John A. McCall has handed in his resignation as president of the New York Life is denied.

Fire last night destroyed the large four-story brick plant of the Hagerstown, Maryland, Storage and Transfer Company, entailing a loss of between $125,000 and $150,000.

It is reported that the famous painting, "Christ With the Cross," has disappeared from the Loschi Palace, at Vicenza, Italy, and is said to be in the Gardner collection, at Boston.

Mrs. James P. Kernochen, of New York, states that Miss Grigsby, the friend of the dead millionaire Chas. T. Yerkes, is a sweet, refined girl, and that malicious tongues are slandering her.

Chief of Police Wrinn, at New Haven, yesterday notified Manager Rowland, of the Hyperion Theater, that the play of "Sapho" by Miss Olga Nethersole, will not be permitted there next Wednesday evening unless certain changes are made in it.

Vance Hampton Harrell, eleven years old, died at Raleigh, N. C., yesterday of lockjaw, from a wound made by a toy pistol Christmas day. He was a son of Julian Harrell, of Portsmouth, Va., formerly of Raleigh, and was visiting relatives.

Martin Green, the 78-year-old millionaire of Worcester, Massachusetts, yesterday startled his many friends by announcing his engagement to Mrs. Joseph Sampson, of Wareham, Massachusetts, formerly of Denver and Chicago. Mrs. Sampson is 72 years old, and her friendship with Mr. Green dates back 45 years.

The lesson in caution learned at Buffalo on September 6, 1901, was brought home forcibly to those who attended the President's reception yesterday. While the general public was being received policemen stationed at the main doorway to the White House permitted no man to enter who had his hands or either of them in his pockets.

Jackson Smith, manager of labor and quarters of the Isthmian Canal Commission, will resign from that position in about two months. Mr. Smith will devote his time to the development of land in Mexico. He was appointed about six months ago. Both Chairman Shonts and Secretary Bishop said they had no intimation of Smith's intention of giving up his position.

The defeat of Senator Blackburn in his contest for re-election to the United States Senate is indicated by the results of the democratic legislative caucuses held in Frankfort, Ky., last night. His forces were beaten by the adherents of Judge Paynter in the Senatorial caucus after a brief struggle over the chairmanship, and did not oppose the Paynter nominee for president pro tem. In the house caucus an adherent of Judge Paynter was elected chairman over a rival put forth by Senator Blackburn and W. B. Haldeman in combination.

Virginia News.

Charles Lee, while looking over his farm near the Shenandoah river, in Clarke county, dropped dead on Friday.

Robert Liskey, one of the wealthiest men in Rockingham county, was paralyzed while in Harrisonburg yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Morris, who has accepted a call to Christ Episcopal Church at Norfolk, preached his farewell sermon in St. James' Church, Leesburg, on Sunday.

Fire Sunday night in Fredericksburg, gutted the office building of Dr. B. Hales, consumed a valuable medical library and costly surgical instruments. The loss is $1,500; insurance, $500.

C. L. Bryant, of Downings, was fined $100 by Judge Wright, in the Circuit Court in Warsaw, yesterday, for violation of the local option law. Mr. Bryant pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

Announcement is made of the death of William H. Bailie, formerly U. S. gauger at the Kernstown Distillery, which occurred at the Norfolk and Western Railway station at Stuart's Draft, Augusta county, while he was in the act of boarding a train to return to Washington after spending Christmas with his wife, a bride of three months.

In Winchester yesterday afternoon Patrolman Neville, in attempting to arrest a son of Rev. Walker Carter, a colored Baptist preacher, for fighting in the street, was attacked by the colored preacher. All the local police were called to the scene of the trouble, and a great crowd of people gathered in the vicinity and a riot was almost percipitated.

Accused of "grafting" and dividing the spoils, Thomas J. Spivey and James R. Hinton, of Suffolk, were yesterday sentenced to 30 days each in the county jail. Mayor Bradford Kilby, who heard the evidence, says he has suspected the existence of "graft" among county officers for a long time. Spivey was a special county officer and Hinton was a former member of the county force. They conspired, it is alleged, to make several raids in negro houses, broke down doors and made arrests, but released the alleged offenders upon payment of tribute. A quarrel between the men ensued when they divided the spoils and this led to the exposure of the act.

Died in Bath Room.

Mrs. Frances Page Lassiter, daughter of John McGill, a prominent tobacconist of Petersburg, and wife of ex-Congressman Francis R. Lassiter, was found dead yesterday morning in a bath tub in her father's residence in that city. Mrs. Lassiter went to the bathroom about midnight to take a bath, and as her husband had gone to Emporia, on business, she was not missed until yesterday morning, when her dead body was found in the bath tub. In the bathroom was a large gas heater and it is supposed that Mrs. Lassiter was asphyxiated or overcome by the heat and fainted while in the tub. There was to have been a reunion yesterday of the family at Mr. McGill's.

Rough Trip.

New York, Jan. 2.—The French line steamer La Touraine arrived this morning from Havre over two days behind her usual time. A westerly and westnorthwest hurricane, accompanied by rough seas, compelled the liner to slow down. For five days a violent storm prevailed without cessation. Great seas at times boarded the steamer, flooding the captain's cabin. The great storm commenced on Wednesday December 27.

Today's Telegraphic News

Czar Condemned to Death.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 2.—Many Russian revolutionary leaders have arrived here within the last fortnight. From one of these refugees the correspondent of the Publishers Press learns the details of a secret meeting held two nights ago at which the revolutionists decreed the death of the Czar and considered other revolutionary plans. According to these revolntionary leaders, thirty of the revolutionists met secretly in a deserted farmhouse on the Franco-Swiss frontier, the place where the assassination of former Minister of the Interior von Plehve was planned. The meeting began at 11 o'clock at night, and continued for several hours. There was a heated discussion owing to the fact that some of the less militant chiefs offered moderate counsel and objected to resorting to drastic and bloody measures. The majority, however, expressed themselves in favor of meeting force with force, and a vote of censure was adopted against one section of reformers from the large cities who advised the workmen to give up the strikes and arrange compromises with the government. A resolution was finally adopted to send a demand to Premier Witte, calling on him to resign and permit the National Douma to begin its work. The vote to decree the death of the Czar was taken after a violent debate and was carried by a large majority. Amid a dead silence, all of the chiefs except ten signed the death warrant of the monarch which was similar in terms to the death sentence decreed against von Plehve. A committee of three was then appointed to act on the instrument for carrying out the order.

British Politics.

London, Jan. 2.—The new year has brought the campaign to a head and electioneering throughout the country is in full progress. The liberals will contest for every seat in parliament. The conservatives are without candiates in about twenty districts. Just at present Joseph Chamberlain and former Premier Balfour are trying to arouse their followers by playing on their fears that the liberal government really intends to support home rule. The liberals are pressing free trade as the main issue of the campaign. The manifesto issued by the Duke of Devonshire, one of the strongest unionist leaders, supporting the free traders and ridiculing the home rule scare is having a great deal of influence in the campaign. The dissolution of Parliament will probably come on January 8. Nominations will be made immediately and the first elections in London will be held on January 12. The election promises to be the hottest political battle waged in England since Mr. Gladstone's home rule battle.

Plan for International News Agency.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—It is reported that Alfred Beit, the south African mine owner, in organizing a great international news agency which will give him world wide political, financial, and social influence. He has sought to interest Kaiser William in his project and it is believed this was the purpose of his audience last week with the German ruler. The headquarters of the agency will be in London, and there will be branches in all capitals where bureaus will be established for the distribution as well as the reception of news. European news will be exchanged for American items of interest. Mr. Beit is said to be willing to invest $25,000,000 in the project, believing that the establishment of such a news agency will give him and his accociates wider powers than most monarchs exercise.

Killed by Trains.

East Fairfield, Vt., Jan. 2.—Charles Hammon, of St. Albans, and Mrs. E. Dickinson, of Herrick, were struck by a northbound express train at a crossing yesterday and killed. They were driving in a sleigh from Herrick to East Fairfield to attend a New Year's gathering. The horse also was killed and the sleigh demolished. Hammond was 25 and not married. Mrs. Dickinson was 23 and leaves a husband.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—One Batavia fireman is dead and 15 or 20 others badly injured as a result of a fast freight crashing into a New York Central coach in which the firemen were being hurried to the town of Bergen, where a fire was raging all of yesterday afternoon and a portion of last night.

Orr to Succeed McCall.

New York, Jan. 2.—Alexander E. Orr, head of the Rapid Transit Commission, will probably succeed John A. McCall in the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company. It was learned today that Mr. McCall has turned over to the company a check for $235,000 covering moneys that Andrew Hamilton received in 1904, and which are unaccounted for in detail. The board of trustees meets tomorrow to act on Mr. McCall's resignation. By a misunderstanding of a statement made it appears that the board of trustees had acted on Mr. McCall's resignation on Saturday. Corrected information develops that the resignation was prepared on Saturday and will be presented to the trustees tomorrow.

Striking Printers.

New York, Jan. 2—The fight between book and job offices of this city and members of Typographical Union No. 6, over the question of an eight hour working day and open shop, is on in earnest today, but up to noon neither side was prepared to give out any figures as to the number of men out of a total of 4,000 involved, who had quit work.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The general strike of many printers for an eight hour day, which is backed by a fund of over $250,000, went into effect today. The strike is general in most of the cities of the State.

Seven Tails to Three Kittens.

Wapakoneta, O., Jan. 2.—Cats with nine lives and cats without tails have always been plentiful in this town, but cats with two or three tails were never seen here before. Peisler Brothers are the proud possessors of three kittens with seven tails between them. One has three tails, two have two tails each and one has only one common tail. The extra tails grow out of the kittens' back along the back bone, are fully developed and almost as long as the natural tails.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, effecting sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation, 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Court Martial at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 2.—Without further testimony as to his reputation for truthfulness, Stephen Decatur's counsel at the resumption of his trial on charges of having hazed Midshipmen McCrary and Church, fourth class, this morning made long strides toward disproving the emphatic statement made by McCrary at Saturday's session. McCrary was positive that Decatur had stood him on his head 150 times beside putting him through the sixteenth exercise.

Midshipman Charles S. Kaller, second class, testified that on the evening the cadet petty officers had a group photograph taken for the "lucky bag," the first class annual. He was in room 98, which was occupied by Decatur, and his room mate, Graves. It was that evening, and in that room, McCrary said, he was hazed. "I left the mess hall, my squad being the first out and went direct to room 98," said Keller. "Mr. Decatur got to his room after I arrived. Several others were present, among them Midshipmen Graves and Lowe."

"Were there any fourth class men present, while you were in the room?" asked counsel.

"No, sir," answered Keller. "Only upper class men were present in room 98, from supper to the time the bugle sounded for study."

"Did Mr. Decatur leave the room before you did?",

"He left to have his picture taken with the other officers. While I was there Mr. Decatur smoked a cigarette put on his dress clothes, and left."

Under cross examination, Keller said a plebe might have been "doing stunts" in the closet without his having seen him, but he was sure a plebe could not have been standing on his head without being overheard.

"The noise of his feet striking the floor would have been audible clear through the suite," said Keller.

Witnesses knew of the petty officers having been photographed before, but always in the day time and he said he was accurate as to the evening in question. He could not state positively that he reached room 98 before Decatur, but to the best of his belief he had been there when Keller got in.

Beside Keller, the defense today had twelve midshipmen witnesses in attendance. Decatur's father sat with the accused midshipman and his counsel, E. S. Theall, of Washington, and David G. Randall, of Annapolis.

During the morning session Admiral Sands forwarded to the court a request received from the father of Midshipman Worth W. Foster, asking that the latter's trial be postponed until Thursday of this week, in order that arrangements may be made for the defense. Foster has received the specifications on which he will be tried.

On November 1 he is accused of having suspended fourth classman Charles S. Roberts, of Joliet, Ill., upon his locker and of standing him on his head about 50 times. Other specifications charge that Foster made Roberts, on two occasion, eat under the table.

Midshipman J. F. Cox, second class, followed Keller on the stand. He also was in room 98 after dinner, the evening the photograph was taken, there being some disagreement between the first and second class officers about the picture. Cox said there were several upper classmen in room 98, but no plebes and he had seen no hazing. He corroborated what Keller had previously testified.

The members of the court took, apparently, the liveliest interest they have yet evinced in this line of testimony.

First classman R. V. Lowe took a look into the closet when he entered room 98. He testified to this effect after Cox had been excused, and further stated that he had seen no plebes being hazed in the closet or any portion of the apartment. Lowe said he had gone directly from the mess hall to the room and had found the others there including Decatur.

Further corroborate testimony as to what occurred in room 98, between supper and study call, that evening, was given by Midshipman Percival E. D. Nogel, second class, who happened to be present there. He was followed by Midshipman Carroll S. Graves, Decatur's roommate, who recalled the evening perfectly because he and Lowe refused to go with Decatur to be in the picture, second class men having been included in the arrangements. Decatur, he said, had finally decided to go, "shifted" his uniform, smoked a cigarette, and departed without having hazed a plebe or a plebe having been present.

Midshipman G. K. Davis, first class, testified about the time at which Decatur arrived on the steps of Bancroft Hall for the picture to be taken. His classmate, Harold Jones, also testified that Decatur was there because he got to skylarking and passed Midshipman Officer Fitch's sword around so that Fitch did not know who it was. Similar testimony was given by Midshipman Claude B. Mayo, who also testified that the cadet officers were gathered on the steps several minutes before study bugle call.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A dispatch from Berlin says Herr Ballin and Herr Wiegand, representing the Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd, have completed a plan for the combination of their two great steamship companies. Herr Ballin is believed to be forcing the weaker company to combine. Herr Wiegand fought hard for the independenceof his company.

A dispatch from Frankfort, Ky., says: "Senator Blackburn is beaten. Tonight Judge T. H. Paynter will be nominated to succeed him in the U. S. Senate and the long and brilliant career of the mon who, for a quarter of a century, and more has been the leader and idol of his party in Kentucky, will come to an end."

A boom to make George B. McClellan the presidential candidate of the democratic party has been started in Pittsburg. The democrats there applaud the action of the mayor in breaking away from Tammany in making his appointments.

Morocco has agreed to the date of January 16 for holding the international conference on Moroccan affairs at Algeziras, Spain.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

The city of Moscow has resumed its normal aspect.

It is stated Count Witte favors the immediate promulgation of a moderate constitution, in order to win Conservative and liberal opinion for the government.

The government has had spies at many of the workmen's meetings, and has taken the most energetic measures to keep the "reds" under control.

The new Governor-General of the Baltic provinces, who is due at Riga tomorrow, threatens court-martial proceedings against all offenders.

Three policemen were shot and killed at Riga and 20 soldiers were killed at Elizabethgrad, Kherson, yesterday, by the wrecking of a train.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Jan 2.—Information has been received here that the Capitol furniture is on the way and will arrive in time for the opening of the Legislature.

The Corporation Commission is ready for business in the Capitol.

Claggett B. Jones is here looking after the judgeship fight against Judge Garnett and says the outlook for success is bright.

The Maryland Legislature.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 2.—The Senators and Delegates are assembling in Annapolis today for the caucus to be held tonight to nominate a man for President of the Senate and for Speaker of the House of Delegates. The democrats have a majority in both houses and unless some dead-lock occurs, the presiding officer will, therefore, be representatives of that party. There have been a number of candidates for the two places, and there has been so much switching about that it is hard to say who will be nominated in the caucus. Senator John P. Moore, of Worchester, and General B. Seth, of Talbot county, are making a close run for the presidency of the Senate. John V. S. Murphy of Baltimore city, and Carville B. Benson, are the two most prominent candidates for the speakership.

Stricken in Midst of Prayer.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 2.—"Father, we only ask that the health and peace and prosperity that were ours last year will again be our portion during the year that is just dawning." Scarcely had these words been uttered in prayer at a watch-night meeting in the Bentleyville Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night when the petitioner, Deacon A. J. Buffington, reeled and fell to the floor, a victim of apoplexy. A panic ensued in the large congregation, many of its members, fearing a like visitation, crying aloud to heaven for mercy. The meeting was hastily adjourned, and the stricken deacon carried to his home. His condition is extremely serious. Professor Buffington is a leading educator, having been county superintendent of schools for several years.

Won $200,000 Prize.

Lisbon, Jan. 2.—An association of street porters here won a prize of $200,000 in a great Christmas lottery. There are 100 members in the association, and each one contributed a small sum towards buying the lottery ticket. Now each man gets $2,000. Most of the members of the organization are Spaniards who have been employed at wages of fifty cents a day, and their sudden windfall has almost overcome them. Some of the men have started back to Spain with their riches. Several of the winners were men out of employment to whom the money has been a great boon. Four men went insane when they heard of their good fortune, the rest have been wasting their money in drinking champagne.

Crushing the Revolution.

London, Jan. 2.—News has reached here this morning regarding conditions in various Russian cities which have been storm centres of revolt. Throughout the country discontent is still smouldering, but it is being crushed out under the iron heel of the soldiers. The provinces, however, are still disturbed. In the Baltic provinces General Orloff is slowly making progress against the revolutionists. The Letts, however, are taking every advantage given them by their knowledge of the country and the existence of the forests which offer shelter for well-armed hands of revolutionists. The work of putting down the revolt necessarily makes slight headway under the circumstances.

Charges Against a Minister.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—For a series of petty spindling operations carried on in two continents, the United States authorities have obtained the arrest of Rev. Geo. M. Atlas, a Syrian minister, at Monongahela City. Atlas is charged with selling fraudulent naturalization papers, and is also charged with getting money under false pretenses. The American Express Company may have another charge to put against him. Atlas will be removed to Philadelphia, where it is said other complaints of a similar nature will be made against him.

"Black Cat" Restaurant Destroyed.

New York, Jan. 2—Fire nearly wiped out the famous old "Black Cat" restaurant, at No. 551 West Broadway, early today, and incidentally emptied half a score of tenements houses in the neighborhood, the people fleeing from their homes in night garments. A few years ago the "Black Cat" was the centre of Bohemia in the lower end of the town. Every night it was crowded with sightseers. Before this time it was the meeting place of Frenchmen.

Fight for Speakership.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—With all three ends of the speakership fight claiming victory, the final twelve hours battle began today. Both Merritt and Wadsworth claimed there had been no compromise thought of yet, and Assemblyman Stanley, representing the latest aspirant, Wainwright, declared that he believed his New York county colleagues would stand by their man through thick and thin and finally win out through a compromise.

Trouble at Panama.

Panama, Jan. 2.—The San Blas Indians have renounced allegiance to the Republic of Panama, and have hoisted the flag of Colombia. They are sending a delegation to Bogota headed by Chief Juanaquina. Panama expects the American navy to take some action.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Indigestion Overcome.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves Indigestion, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro

One Thousand Five Hundred

Handsomely Tailored Walking Skirts,

these styles, made of good quality melton, in black and blue--a perfect skirt in style, fit and finish--1,500 of them and no more.

Every Skirt worth fully six dollars. While they last

$1.98 EACH.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

Mrs. Mary Nevins, a widow, living on Eighth avenue, New York, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by cutting her throat with a bread-knife. She was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital in a very serious condition. For the past three days Mrs. Nevins has been in an overwrought condition. On December 28 she received a letter from her daughter, Marie Nevins, an actress connected with the "Ham Tree" Company, which was to have played at Columbus, O., last night. Miss Nevins, who is only 17 years old, went on the stage when she was 11, and has supported her mother ever since. Recently Mrs. Nevins developed a strange form of mania. She had a presentiment that she was to be hanged, and kept feeling at her throat to make sure there was not a rope around it.

Desperate Deeds of a Lover.

Celedonia, Mich., Jan. 2.—Because her parents objected to his suit, Ned Styer, aged 23, student in denistry at the University of Minnesota, this morning went to the home of Miss Pearl Wheaton, aged 22, his sweetheart, killed the girl, fatally wounded her mother and sister and then fatally shot himself.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from Rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlaints Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

DIED.

The funeral of BERNIE DiNICOLA will take place from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at half past nine o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday), morning, January 3, 1906. Friends invited. May his soul rest in peace.

WOOD, COAL and COKE.

T. J. Fannon,

Wholesale and Retail Coal Dealer.

RAILROAD DUMPING TRESTLE, DUKE AND HENRY STREETS.

I most respectfully solicit the patronage of all coal burners and one trial of my PURE ROSE COAL will convince you of getting your money's worth or same refunded.

T. J. FANNON.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

For Sale.

We are authorized by the owner to offer for sale the most desirable property in this city, located on the southeast corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, containing 7,000 square feet of ground, improved by a hotel building known as the "Alexandria House," 20 rooms.

The location of this property being directly opposite the Postoffice makes it desirable as an investment for either a family hotel or a choice apartment house.

For price, terms and permit to inspect apply to

M. B. Harlow and Co.,

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers,

Harlow Building, 119 S. Fairfax St.

'PHONES:

Bell, 2B :: Capital City, 175.

Alexandria Gazette.
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1906.

Local Matters.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair, warmer tonight. Wednesday rain; light variable winds, becoming easterly.

Confederate Veterans.

R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans held their regular meeting at their hall last night, Commander Jno. M. Johnson presiding. Several communications from Gen. C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston, S. C., in reference to the "Memorial to the women of the Confederacy" were read and the commander appointed committee to take the matter in charge in charge.

A communication was also received from Gen. F. C. Answorth of the War Department, in reference to the war records which have been presented to the camp by Hon. Jno. F. Rixey.

The commander appointed Comrades Perry, Warfield, Ramsay, Davidson, Knox, Gorman and Latham a committee to arrange for the proper observance of Gen. Lee's birthday, January 19th, and Comrades Graham, May and Johnson to procure speakers for that occasion.

Comrade Jno. Doheny, Company G, 17th Virginia Infantry, was elected an active member of the camp. Chaplain Rev. F. J. Brooke tendered his resignation as chaplain of the camp, regretting that his leaving the city necessitated such action. His resignation was accepted with regrets.

The death of Comrade Wm. J. Summers was announced to the camp by the commander, and Comrades Taylor, Gorman, Boush and Kemper were appointed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to his memory.

A committee was appointed to prepare a letter of thanks to Miss Fannie R. Burke for a large and handsome crayon of General Lee on Traveller, presented by her to the camp. The picture has been placed in the main parlor of the camp.

New Norfolk Line.

It is announced by the Norfolk Public Ledger that the new steamboat line which is to be established between Washington, Alexandria and Norfolk will be operated by the Seaboard Transportation Company, a Virginia corporation, but completely controlled by Washington and New York financiers. O. H. Budlong, an attorney of Washington, is said to be the secretary of the company. It is reported that the new line has secured all of its wharf facilities and permits, including Washington, Alexandria, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Portsmouth and at the site of the Jamestown Exposition Company when the piers of this company in Hampton Roads are erected It is stated that two large steamers, each 247 feet long, which were formerly lake passenger boats, have been secured. The steamers are now on the Atlantic coast. The new line will, it is said, start within a very short time.

Another Damage Suit.

In the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Judge Nicol, this morning, the suit of Miss Elizabeth Shivers against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company for $25,000 damages for alleged personal injuries was called. Miss Shivers is represented by Mr. L. P. Harlow, and Messrs. R. Walton Moore and James R. Caton appeared for the defendant company. Miss Shivers claims to have been injured in an accident at Four-mile Run last April, when one car side-swiped another. The case was in progress when the report closed this evening.

Old Long Bridge.

Archibald Greenlees, of the Washington Board of Trade, representing several manufacturers of Alexandria county, Va., has sent a petition to Col. Richard S. Hoxie, urging the retention of the old Long Bridge as a means of crossing the river. The old bridge is especially convenient for the brickmakers, whose yards are located near the Virginia terminus. Col. Hoxie has replied to the petition, stating that his office has no objection to granting the request temporarily, until the approaches to the new bridge have been laid and thoroughly tested.

Property Sale.

Capt. R. F. Knox sold at auction today for J. Lawrence Perry, trustee, a one fourth undivided interest in five adjoining tracts of land in Fairfax county. No. 1, 52¾ acres, at $8½ per acre; Nos. 2, 3 and 4, containing about 166 acres, at $8 per acre, and lot No. 5, about 14 acres, for $155, all to Mr. J. H. Broders. A lot of ground with buildings and improvements thereon located in Alexandria was withdrawn. The above mentioned property was fully described by an advertisement in the Gazette.

Entertainment.

Mrs. Julia Nalls gave a delightful entertainment last night at her residence on south Alfred street. The affair was primarily for the enjoyment of Mrs. Nalls's scholars in music, but others were in the company. The menu was a first-class oyster supper, which was much relished by all present. Music during the evening enlivened the occasioned. The company adjourned at a late hour greatly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Southern's Palm Limited.

Col. L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railway, has issued an attractive handbook devoted to winter tourist traffic in the South and entitled "The Southern's Palm Limited." It is handsomely illustrated with scenes in the stretch of territory from Washington to Jacksonville and beyond, and the printed matter consists of a single article written by Mr. William Elroy Curtis and entitled "The Right Road to Florida."

Holiday Echoes.

Although the holiday season proper has expired, social calls have not altogether ceased, nor has the spirit of the cheer incident to the last week of the year and the first day of the new died out. Social gatherings, especially at night, are held in different households and visits interchanged. Numbers of people from other places have visited relatives and friends in Alexandria during the past week or ten days.

A jag of fresh herring was among the offerings on one of the fish benches in market this morning. They were offered at 6 cents a piece. The fish, it was said, were caught in the Potomac.

Personal.

Mr. William B. Smoot at a birthday celebration last night, at his home on Prince street, delightfully entertained a number of his friends who gathered to wish him unnumbered recurrences of the happy event.

Mr. D. A. Jasper, who spent his holiday in this city, will tomorrow return to North Wilkesboro, N. C., at which place he has been living for the past few years.

Mr. Benjamin Greenwood, keeper of the Jones's Point lighthouse, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. O. F. Carter fell on his steps yesterday morning and badly sprained his ankle.

Miss Jennie Blondheim will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, where she will spend the next few months.

Cadet Conrad Johnson, of the V. M. I., upon whom an operation for appendicitis was performed recently at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has so far recovered that he is expected home this evening, where he will spend his convalescence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

Dr. Outcalt has returned from a visit to Martinsburg, W. Va.

Miss Anna Posey, at her residence on Commerce street, last night entertained a number of her friends at a "cobweb" party. Mr. R. C. Lewis won the first prize and Miss Nellie Hoy the second.

Reception.

The Cameron Club, composed of a number of the brightest and most literary women of the city, held a most beautiful reception at Lee Camp Hall last night which was largely attended, among those present being a number of out-of-town guests. The handsome parlors were beautifully illuminated and decorated for the occasion, and during the evening delicious refreshments were served. In the receiving line were Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Margaret McG. Ashby, Miss Virginia Corse, Miss Fannie Herbert and Mrs. Reese, who were charmingly assisted by a number of other members of the club, while the refreshments were daintily served by the young ladies of the Junior Current Events Section. The women were most becomingly and handsomely gowned, while the men were at their best, and during the two hours which the reception lasted the rooms rang with the merry laughter and the wit and humor of the brilliant assemblage. The reception was a success in every particular and was one of the most delightful social functions of the season.

Opera House Tonight.

A romantic comedy drama with a most striking title, "A Jolly American Tramp," is announced for the Opera House topight. This piece is from the prolific pen of Mr. E. E. Kidder, who wrote "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley" for Sol Smith Russell. Quaint conceits in comedy, stirring situations and startling climaxes are announced. A well balanced cast of favorably known players will enact its various roles. Beautiful scenic investitures will aid in depicting its locale, and effects are promised that will thrill, startle and enthrall every one of its beholders.

The "Jolly American Tramp" company, which arrived in this city about 12 o'clock today, is one of the largest companies that has visited here for some time. It carries with it a very large quantity of baggage and scenery, and a number of electrical effects.

Musicale Last Night.

Perseverance Tent, No. 1098, Independent Order of Rechabites, entertained a number of visiting delegates from Washington tents of the order at a musicale last night in Sarepta Hall. An open meeting was held preceding the musical programme, at which considerable work, incident to the good of the order, was disposed of, and twelve applications for membership received. A most delightful evening was spent by all. The following programme was rendered: Prayer, L. D. Lyles; opening ode, by the order; address, by Miss Hoffman; installation of officers; vocal solo, Dr. Outcalt; recitation, Charles Herbert; address N. B. Vowel; selection, sextette, Prof. Renner, leader; recitation, Miss Mary Ford; comic song, Miss Murray; recitation, Miss Callahan; vocal solo, Miss Marie Johnston; comic duet, Mrs. Hilleary and Prof. Renner; recitation, Mr. Collins; solo, Mrs. Florence Hilleary.

Fired Four Shots.

Some excitement was caused on Sunday near Terrett's store, in Fairfax county, west of this city, by a colored man named Joe Carter shooting four times at Jno. Dixon, also colored, who lives at Ivy Hill Cemetery. It appears that Carter had threatened to do Dixon and three other men bodily harm the first time he saw them and upon meeting Dixon on the road on Sunday suddenly drew a pistol and fired four shots at him, none of which, however, took effect. Carter's sister soon appeared on the scene and took her brother off, when the man left for Washington where it is said he lives. A warrant for his arrest has been issued. It is said that Carter drew a pistol and threatened to shoot two colored women on previous occasions.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Joseph Seth and Nannie Evans, both colored, arrested by Officers Garvey and Nicholson charged with an assault on John Seth with a pistol, were fined $5 each.

John Griakson and Charles Bache, arrested by Officer Bettis charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed.

Howard Banks, arrested by Officer Henderson charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined $5.

Annie Freeman, colored, charged with perjury, was sent to jail for 30 days.

The winter term of the U. S. Court will not begin till Tuesday next.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Poterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Watch Meeting Party.

A most enjoyable watch meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Didszoneit on Cameron street on Monday night. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present and partook of the many delicacies of the season prepared for the evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Parker, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Didszoneit, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. L. Brunner and Mr. H. Morland, of Falls Church; Messrs. Laflin, Gilbert and Ceiley, of Washington; Messrs. F. Reinchl, R. Wright, L. Bohraus, Miss Mamie Stone, Miss Ruth Stone, Miss Mable Mumford, Miss May Roberts and the Misses Didszoneit.

Fined Five Dollars Each.

Joseph Seth and Nannie Evans, both colored, were arrested last night by Officers Garvey and Nicholson charged with precipitating the disorderly proceedings near the intersection of Cameron and Fayette streets last Saturday night. It was alleged that the accused shot at John Seth during a colloquy. The prisoners were brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning and fined $5 each.

Death of Former Resident.

Capt. William L. Maples, aged seventy, formerly of Alexandria, died at Charlottesville yesterday. He was a native of Norwich, Conn., and followed the sea for many years, a part of his service being in the United States navy. He had lived in Charlottesville about eight years. His widow and daughter survive him.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Gahan, who died suddenly Sunday morning at the home of her son, Walter E. Gahan, 522 south Alfred street, took place this morning from St. Mary's Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Cutler. Many friends and relatives of the family attended.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The holidays are over.

The schools resumed their sessions today after the holiday recess.

The Lady Maccabees will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at which time officers will be installed.

Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co., have got ten out a very handsome and conveniently arranged calendar.

The annual meeting of the American Rutile Company was held in this city yesterday for the election of directors and transaction of other business.

Wash. Jackson, colored, was arrested today by Officer Roberts charged with disorderly conduct. He left collateral for his appearance tomorrow morning. The arrest was made at the instance of Charles Griffin.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oyster fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausages C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 2.—The stock market since the opening has been extremely active and irregular with a fairly strong tone in the first few minutes, followed by a decline, a rally and then again by another moderate downward movement. Interest still centres in the money situation. Taken altogether the market is broad with heavy realizing profit taking sales, supplemented by aggressive raids by bear traders.

Noon.—In the last 15 minutes fairly vigorous recoveries in prices took place from the early low figures, in Virginia-Carolina Chemical and other issues.

Forced to Starve.

B F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; only 25c.

Always Increasing the Strength.

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimulated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart-Burn and all forms of Indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by W F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

JEWELRY.

COMMUNITY SILVER.

We have lately added to our line this well known high grade Silver Plated Table Ware.

These goods contain more silver than any other plated ware on the market today, and a 25 year guarantee accompanies each piece, and they are sold at less cost than similar goods of inferior quality.

Our stock embraces such pieces as Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons, Knives and Forks, Bouillon Spoons, Oyster Forks etc.

We invite your inspection.

H. W. Wildt & Son
JEWELERS,
106 NORTH ROYAL STREET
Correct time furnished,
Telephone No. 345-J.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE,
Tuesday, Jan. 2.
The Greatest Play of a Decade,
A JOLLY AMERICAN TRAMP
By E. E. KIDDER, Author "A Poor Relation," "Peaceful Valley," etc.
A SPLENDID TRIUMPH OF AMERICAN DRAMATIC GENIUS.
Laughter Beyond Possible Parallel! Thrilling, Inthralling, Entirely Novel! Replete with the Most Unique and Sensational Situations!
Splendid Company. Grand Presentation
Possessing all the Elements of Popularity.
PRICES, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
dec30 3t

By Luther Carter, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF FRAME DWELLING.

FRAME HOUSE, No. 1005 Gibbon street, will be sold at public auction, in front of the premises, on SATURDAY NEXT, January 6, at 12 o'clock m. The house contains six rooms, kitchen, pantry and wardrobes, and is in splendid condition, being comparatively new.
jan2 4t

Kaufmann Bros.

A CARD.

We thank you for your liberal holiday patronage.

Clearance Sale.

1-3 off on Holiday Novelties.

1-4 off on Clothing.

Ask to see the Ever Ready Safety Razor, with 7 blades, for $1. Anyone can shave himself.

We sell Manhattan Shirts, Monarch Shirts, Adler's Gloves, Arrow Collars and Cooper's Underwear.

KAUFMANN BROS.
402 and 405 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

FINANCIAL.



DO NOT PUT OFF
Until tomorrow, but do it NOW.
ONE
Dollar starts an account. Can you advance any GOOD reason why you should not come down TODAY, not TOMORROW?
The Mercantile,
Cor. Prince and Fairfax Sts.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.
Cor. Pitt and King Sts
Big Reductions in Toys and Holiday Goods.
Toys 1-3 to 1-2 off.
Fancy Goods 1-3 off.
Framed Pictures at 1-2 off.
Odds and ends at greatly reduced prices.
Elliott's,
428-430 King Street.

LOST.

STRAYED.—A white, black and brown BEAGLE PUPPY. Is stout and looks a little bluish.
J. K. M. NORTON,
jan2 1w 616 Prince street.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

ALL OF OUR FINE
Silk Umbrellas at Cost.
Natural wood, silk and gold handles. It is a rule with us not to carry goods of this character over from season to season.
R. C. Acton & Sons
Jewelers and Silversmiths.

Two Bargains Left.

Calendars.
Bought too many. As you know this kind of a stock has to go. Will sell cheap.

Sweaters.
Another line of PURE WOOL SWEATERS. Will sell at cost owing to the fact that I am going to rebuild, and if left over will be ruined by dust.

R. E. KNIGHT,
621, 623, 625 KING STREET.

Quinn's Quality Store.
Bluemont Rye a Specialty
Edward Quinn,
503 N. St. Asaph St.
jan1 1m

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Alexandria, Va., will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1906, at 8 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary.

ROSENFELD'S

January Reduction Sale.

Wise buyers, be early. The good old-fashioned January Reduction Sale, thousands of you know so well, begins, and the selling will be in full swing. For a week we have been putting things to right, turning stock top-y-turvey, searching for short length and odd lots for quick selling. Bargains from every section of the store. Nothing shall be left behind if price will sell it.

8c and 10c Outing Flannel, 5c a yard.
Ladies' 25c and 50c Gloves, 15c.
10-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, 45c pair.
Remnants of Dress Goods cut in half.

ROSENFELD'S.
518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

E. L. Daingerfield, President. W. H. Lambert, Vice President.
W. F. Lambert, Cashier. Carroll Pierce, Asst. Cashier.

The Citizens' National Bank
OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Capital, $100,000. Surplus and Profits, $95,000.
Centrally Located at the Corner of King and St. Asaph Sts.
Our facilities for the proper care of your business are unsurpassed. Safe deposit boxes in our exceptionally strong vault for the use of our depositors.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best
Absolutely Pure Sap MAPLE SYRUP.
Very Fine.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

40 Dozen Curtice Bros Co's Fresh Fruit Jams
Pure Goods.
All the Popular Kinds.
Full Pound Jars.
16 Cents Each.
G. Wm. Ramsay

Blue Label Catsup
Is the Best.
Full Pints.
20 Cents.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

Imperial Wine Jelly Tablets
Tryphosa
Jellycon
Instantaneous
Gelatine.
G. Wm. Ramsay.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

We Offer a Special Lot of
Thomson's Glove-fitting Corsets
At $1. Value, $2.
MADE of good quality batiste, with straight front and deep hip; top finished with lace and ribbon; all sizes from 18 to 29, inclusive.
$1. Regular Price, $2.
Also a Special Lot of Infants'
Long and Short Dresses
At 1-3 Less Than Regular Prices.
MADE of nainsook, Persian lawn and pique, trimmed with tucks, lace insertion, lace edging and embroidery; also some styles.
75c to $5. Values, $1 to $7.50.
Third floor—Eleventh st.
Women's Hosiery
WE HAVE purchased at a price concession a lot of
Women's Pure Silk Hose
which we offer at a third to a half less than the regular prices. They are shown in light blue, pink, gray, black and white; some have lace ankles, some are in all-over lace patterns. We offer the lot at the uniform
Special Price, $2 a Pair.
$2.75, $3.50 and $4 Qualities.
Women's Lisle Thread and Cotton Hose, in fancy stripes and polka dot designs, at
25c a pair. Value, 50c.
Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, with double soles and high-spliced heels.
20c, 3 pairs for 50c.
Regular Price, 25c pair.
Main floor—F st.
Guaranteed Sewing Machines.
Special attention is called to the
"Woodward & Lothrop" Sewing Machine,
which is high-grade in every respect. Everything about it is the best—material, workmanship, design. All have the most recent improvements, newest case patterns, and are accompanied by a full set of nickeled steel attachments and a five year guarantee.
$20 Each.
Second floor—G st.
Woodward & Lothrop
10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WANTED.

Wanted at Once.

GOOD, TEMPERATE MEN, who can catch and load brick, to drive brick wagons; first-class teams; steady work to men who will drive right and will not abuse their teams; $1.25 for a day's work. NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, Alexandria county, Va.
dec28 3m

--- THE ---

Oyster Season

Is Now Open At

RAMMEL'S RESTAURANT.

Oysters in All Styles. New York Rockaways on Half Shell.
Family Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention.
Capital City 'Phone 63. Bell' Phone 169B.

DRY GOODS

Suggestions for the Holidays.

The present that affords the most

Real Pleasure.

is the one from which the recipient derives the most

Real Benefit.

In making our purchases for Christmas we have carefully avoided what was merely for show, but we can offer for inspection the most complete line of goods combining beauty with usefulness, that can be found anywhere.

Gentlemen's Ties.

Our 50c Ties are as pretty as can be found at a much higher price. Our 25c Goods are proportionately good.

Suspender—Armband—Hose Support-Sets in pretty boxes with transparent tops, per set, 50c.

Handkerchiefs.

Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12½c to 25c each.

Plain, Pure Linen, for ladies, ¼ and ½ inch hem at 12½c to 25c.

Plain, Pure Linen, for gentlemen, ½ inch hem, at 12½c to 25c.

These goods are direct from the importer and are exceptionally good.

Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, 5c and 10c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c $1.00, $1.25, $1.39 to $1.50 each.

Gloves.

Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at $1.00 to $1.25.

Gentlemen's Dress Gloves, at $1.00 and $1.50.

Umbrellas.

Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.25 each.

Handsome line for gentlemen, Plain Box and Fir Handles, latest shapes and Good Quality Covers, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.00 and $2.25.

Pretty line for children, Fancy Animal and Bird Head Handles, at 75c each.

Table Damask, at 25c, 50c, 75c to $1.00 per yard.

Towels, Napkins, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Covers, &c.

Aprons, 10c, to 25c each.

Nurses' Aprons, nicely made, at 39c each.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Skirts, at 98c, $1.25, $1.39, $1.49, $1.59, $1.79 and $1.98.

—ALSO—

Full Line Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

Blankets and Comforts.

We have others, too numerous to mention, in our space, which we will gladly show you when you call.

Ask for handsome calendar for 1906.

A. C. Slaymaker

429 KING STREET.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing the directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
dec28 1aw3w G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 2 p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
CHARLES G. SMITH, JR., Secretary.
dec30 w3w-s

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, 111 south Fairfax street, on MONDAY, the 15th day of January, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN B. THOMAS, Secretary.
dec30 td

ALEXANDRIA TRANSFER CO.

115 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET.

BELL 'PHONE 216-J. HOME 159-R.

Cab and Carriage Fares To Any Part of the City.

6 A. M. to 11 P. M., 10 Cents.
11 P. M. to 12 p. m., 25 Cents.

SPECIAL RATES AFTER 12 A. M.

dec30 1w

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.

CREPE PAPER

ALL SHADES.

ROLLS CONTAINING 5 FEET 5c.
" " 10 " 10c

Taylor's Pharmacy

616 King Street.

Both 'Phones and Night Bell.

A Full Line of fresh candies, nuts and fine groceries generally for Christmas, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m. on THURSDAY, January, 4, 1906. M. K. LINN. Secretary.
dec15 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of Attorney K. Kemper, No. 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 4, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1905. An annual dividend of seven per cent. on the par value of the stock has been declared payable on or after January 2, 1906.
GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec11 2w

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
P. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.
dec23 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 3:15 p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
dec19w3w-tu

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street. Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec27 td C. LUKENS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 w2t-w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESTATE AND LOAN COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 122 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F. HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 w2w-w

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company at No. 123 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
dec27 w2w-w

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1905.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.
dec14 1awtd W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. CO. will be held at the office of James R. Caton, esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.
dec23 td C. C. LACEY, Secretary.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.
The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.
C. R. HOOFF, President.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the stockholders.
dec12 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the eleventh day of January, 1906, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 o'clock p. m. T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.
dec27 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, January 16, 1906, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
jan1 td T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

THE stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1906. By order of the board of directors.
J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
dec18,26 jan3,10,17

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, NO. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held THURSDAY, January 11, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, 313 King street. Business: Financial report and election of officers. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec20 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 18, 1906, at 11 a. m. M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
dec27 w3w-w

PRIME PORTO RICO MOLASSES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Fresh ground HOMINY and CORN GRITS just received by J. C MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1906.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The German foreign office has been aware for some time that nervousness existed in France, both among the cabinet ministers and people, over the possibilities of a renewed controversy with Germany. Baron Richthofen, the foreign secretary, was informed a fortnight ago that the French Cabinet had serious fears of Germany's intentions. The secretary replied to his informant who was fresh from Paris that such apprehensions were wholly without cause, adding: "What could Germany gain by a war?"

Inquiries were made in Berlin by French financial interests last week as to the possibilities of Germany provoking a war with France and German bankers who are extremely well-informed politically replied that there was not the slightest indication that the German government contemplated aggressive action toward France. It was pointed out by one powerful interest that "a thousand reasons existed against war where one existed for it."

"Only presumption and vainglory," it was added, "would suggest war when nothing moral or material could be gained by it; while all the solid consideration of commerce and orderly internal developments, besides the thoroughly pacific policy of the Emperor, are immovable in the way of fighting for ambition alone. The delicately adjusted system of production and exchange would be shattered by a war to such an extent that no indemnity or territory could furnish compensation."

The apprehension in France appears to be due to a reasonable certainty that Germany will oppose France's position at the Moroccan conference, now only a fortnight off, and also to the feeling that France's yellow book on Morocco went rather too far in accusing Germany of assuming a provocative attitude and charging her with bad faith. The French government, it is asserted in Berlin, is aware that these charges placed Germany in an unpleasant light, that the German government resents them, and will reply to them firmly. This reply may lead to continued discussion in the press and between the public men of the two countries. British influence, it is stated in Berlin, is known to be adding to the feeling of mistrust of Germany existing in France, especially in the case of non-official influence, such as recent utterances of Sir Charles Dilke and the military correspondence of the London Times last week. But in every well-posted quarter in Berlin, diplomatic, financial and military, the statement is made that war between Germany and France is incredible unless France has designs which so far have not been disclosed.

Explanation Expected.

So far the letter of Cameron Corbett, a parliamentary candidate for Glasgow, Scotland, in the union interest, calling the attention of Ambassador Reid and Premier Campbell-Bannerman to the alleged unconstitutional action of his opponent, D. N. Mason, who, Mr. Corbett said, at a meeting of his constituents, announced that in a friendly interview which he had with President Roosevelt at Washington, the President expressed his hearty sympathy with the liberal party in Great Britain, has not attracted much attention in political circles. The London Times, however, says editorially that it does not believe President Roosevelt said what has been imputed to him, but agrees with Mr. Corbett in saying that the President might make some disclaimer, and thereby render impossible any future misrepresentation. The Times incidentally recalls the Sackville-West incident.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and affected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always gives satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken—dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

A Liquid Cold Cure.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the Liquid Cold Cure. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Gives strength to weak lungs. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Suitable Gifts.

We have the things to make you merry. . . . .

Kodaks for the Young and Old.
Handsome Box Papers.
A Large Assortment of Games and Picture Books for the Children, Cheap.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and BOOKLETS.

R. L. Carne & Co.,

703 King Street.

BELL PHONE 302-J.

LEADBEATER'S YEAST POWDER Guaranteed absolutely pure. 40c per pound For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Lung Warmth Means Health

A Chilly Feeling in the Lungs is Dangerous—How Pneumonia is Cured

"That medicine makes me feel warm right there," said the boy, tapping his chest. His mother had just rubbed Gowan's Pneumonia Cure over his chest, covering it with a bit of flannel. The powerful remedy passes quickly through the skin and gets to its work of healing and stimulating the lungs. The comforting glow of healthful lung action had come back to the boy.



Healthy lungs are warm with their own busy life. A chill at your lungs means danger. A cold nearly always attacks the lungs.

Protect them. Help them resist the threatening pneumonia and consumption, and at the same time cure your cold. Do it by the natural, harmless method.

cured cases that well-known physicians had "given up." It cures in one night a cough, cold, sore throat, croup—any of the many ills that come from colds. Because it penetrates, gets to the seat of the trouble, allays fever, soothes, heals, stimulates, makes perfect health. Powerful but harmless. The ideal external remedy.

READ "A FRIEND'S" LETTER

"I have used Gowan's Pneumonia Cure with signal success, so that we always keep a box on hand for any emergency. I am convinced that one vigorous treatment saved me from pneumonia last winter, and I shall always be its very grateful friend.
"MRS. ROBERT L. THOMPSON, "Raleigh, N. C."

Rub Gowan's Pneumonia Cure over your chest. If the throat is sore, rub that also. Cover with flannel cloth. Do this at night. Next morning your cold or sore throat will be cured. Gowan's positively *cures* pneumonia — has

All druggists sell Gowan's Pneumonia Cure. Regular bottles, $1.00. Croup size—enough for ordinary cold or sore throat—25 cents. Sent by mail, if you wish, on receipt of price. Gowan Medical Co., Durham, N. C.

GIFT-GIVING IS THE THEME.

Gloves That Are Worthy to Be Given.

Any Glove you buy here you can present with perfect confidence. We are the exclusive agents for Mayer, Centimeri, and other well-known makes. We are featuring a line of Gloves at $1—better than dollar Gloves, but priced at a dollar.

Handkerchiefs That Are Extra Values.

Priced under-price. Prices start at 5c and advance by easy stages to 75c—every one in the lot worth 25 per cent more.

Superb Collection of Furs,

Neckpieces and Muffs make acceptable holiday gifts, and we offer them at prices fully 1-3 less than the furrier would charge you.

Table Linens.

New Linens of the best weaves and most desirable kind.

We have especially prepared for holiday shoppers, and offer attractive prices in Table Wear and Towels.

35c Bleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide; per yard.......25c
62-inch, all linen, Table Damask, 65c quality; per yard.......50c
90c Bleached Table Damask.......75c
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, $1.35 grade, very fine, per yard...$1.10

$2.25 quality Bleached Table Damask special, per yard.......$1.75
Napkins to match, 75c to $5 per doz.

Extra Values in Towels.

Heavy union line Huck Towels at 10c, 15c and 20c.

Extra weight and size in Turkish Bath Towels, worth 35c for 25c, $2.85 per dozen.

Trunk and Suit Cases.

A most suitable gift, and we are showing them in a number of styles. They are most reasonably priced, $1 to $25.

Art Squares and Rugs.

The goods are all of the highest grade, of the most reliable makes.

18-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....68c
21-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....98c
26-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....$1.38
30-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....$1.88
36-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....$2.48
4x7 feet Rugs.....$3.98
9x14, all wool Ingrain, Art Square, $9
9x12, Axminster, Art Square.....$23.50
9x12, Smyrna, Art Square.....$19.75

A Few Suggestions for Gifts from this Holiday Stock.

Fancy Dresden China Ware, Pictures, Picture Frames, Art Figures, Gold Plated Novelties neatly boxed, Dress Patterns, Hosiery, Hats, Umbrelles, Neckwear and Fancy Suspenders, neatly boxed. And fancy articles too numerous to mention.

The Goodloe Co.,

Cor. King and Pitt Sts., Alexandria, Va.

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns N. E corner Cameron and Royal Streets.

JOHN AHERN & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
And Dealers in
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American WINES, ALES, BROWN STOUT, &c. Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.

Corner Prince and Commerce Streets.

QUALITY TELLS.

J. C. MILBURN,

113 North Royal Street : Alexandria, Va
Dealer in
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.
Proprietor of the
POTOMAC BRAND FLOUR,
which is unexcelled.
Coffees Freshly Roasted

REAL ESTATE.

LOOKING FOR A HOME?

If so, I have many properties to sell in all sections of the city—both improved and unimproved,

Some are bargains and, of course, some are not. I like to suit every prospective purchaser, and I believe I can find very nearly, if not exactly, what you are looking for among the large number of properties listed with me for sale. At any rate let me try. During the past fifteen years I have sold hundreds of properties to satisfied purchasers. That's the test!

JOHN D. NORMOYLE

Room 3, Alexandria Nat'l Bank Bldg., N. E. Cor. King and Royal Streets.

Bell 'Phone 224. Capital City 'Phone 124.

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS.—5 cases Tomato Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, and other varieties of soups just received by J. C. MILBURN

One tierce COX & GORDON'S MISSOURI HAMS, small sizes, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SMALL HAMS.—Missouri and Maryland Hams, small sizes, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

GALVANIZED TUBS, BUCKETS and OIL CANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIfied as executrix of William Jackson Summers, deceased, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present the same properly authenticated for payment and all persons indebted to said estate to settle the same.
VIRGINIA STROTHER SUMMERS, Executrix.
dec28 2w

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS SECURED AND UNSECURED OF THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Commissioner's Office, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1905.

Take notice. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, Va., rendered on the 6th day of November, 1905, in the chancery cause of Francis J. Davidson vs. the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company et als, the undersigned has fixed upon

TUESDAY,

the 23rd day of January, 1906, at my office, 118 south Fairfax street, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place where I will proceed to carry out the terms of the said decree, whereby I am required to ascertain and report to the court as follows:

"To ascertain and report all claims secured and unsecured against the Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Company, their amounts and priorities thereof. To ascertain and report all the assets and property of the said company; what assets and property of said company came into the possession of J. M. Hill and Henry Baader, and what disposition has been made of the same and the value thereof at the time the said assets and property was received; the trust alleged and set up in the bill of complaint and the amount of the liabilities of the said company at the time said trust was created, and all other matters and things any party to this cause may request him to report upon, or that the said commissioner may consider necessary for the settlement and winding up of the affairs of the said company." On which day and at the said hour you are requested to attend.
EUGENE B. TAYLOR, Commissioner in Chancery.
dec30 td

OFFICE OF J. R. ZIMMERMAN, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 30, 1905.
Having disposed of my coal business, payment will be received of all bills until January 15, 1906, at my office on St. Asaph street. I trust all who are indebted to me will endeavor to settle by the time named.
dec30 3t J. R. ZIMMERMAN.

IN DISCONTINUING our business from this date, we wish to notify the public that we have sold our stock of coal and wood and our GOOD WILL to MESSRS. W. A. SMOOT & CO., of this city.
We desire to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our many friends for the support extended to us in the past and to earnestly solicit from them a continuance of the same for the above named firm.
J. R. ZIMMERMAN.
Alexandria, Virginia, December 30, 1905.

FOUNDRIES AND MACHINISTS.

J. & H. AITCHESON,

PRACTICAL MACHINISTS AND ENGINEERS,
—And Builders of—
MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES

Blacksmithing and Steam Fitting. Engineers' and Machinists' Supplies, and all sorts of mill work and that connected with brick work promptly executed. Repairing promptly done.

J. & H. AITCHESON,
116 King Street, : Alexandria, Va.

WM. S. MOORE

MACHINIST, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDER, SHIPSMITH AND BLACKSMITH,
(OLD DOMINION WORKS)
South Union Street : Alexandria, Va.,

Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron Fences, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Hammers, and all kinds of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest notice and at reasonable prices. The highest market price paid for old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper

POMPEIIAN MASSAGE CREAM cleanses where soap and water fails. Men who shave themselves or are shaved by barbers should use it. Be your own beauty doctor. Price 50c and $1 per jar. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

CHERRY COUGH CURE—A safe, pleasant and effectual remedy for Coughs, Colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals Price, 25c. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, MACHINERY AND OTHER FIXTURES LOCATED IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND USED AS A BRICK PLANT.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated November 6, 1886, and recorded November 9, 1886, in book G, No. 4, at page 404, of the land records of the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and by reason of default having been made under said deed of trust, and upon the written request of the party secured thereby, I will on

THURSDAY,
the first day of February, 1906,

at 3 o'clock p. m., on the premises, at Brick Haven, in said county, sell at public auction the property described in said deed of trust, except that portion heretofore conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company; said property securing said deed of trust is described as follows: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND lying in Alexandria county, Virginia, between the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road and the Potomac river, and known as the Columbia Brick Yards, now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company's yards, with the following metes and bounds: Beginning at the intersection of the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road, with the land now or lately owned by Hunter; thence E. 23 4 poles chains and 49 links to a point B, as designated on the plat of survey made in 1850 by Caleb Hallowell, for a former owner. Mrs. Virginia Scott, reference to which is hereby made; thence S 76 degrees E. 21 chains 27 links to C, a point on the shore of the Potomac at about high water mark (passing at 21.08 a small sycamore which bears N. 69½ degrees E. 1.10 from a willow); thence up the shore and along the water's edge (the tide being up), as follows: N. 41¾ degrees E. 4; N. 32¾ degrees E. 3.81; N. 2¾ degrees E. 1.36; N. 35 degrees W. 4.19; N. 30¼ degrees W. 6.08; N. 42¾ degrees W. 1.52; N. 78¾ degrees W. 2.74; N. 35½ degrees W. 1.36; S. 86 degrees W 4.75; N. 73¾ degrees W. 2.73 to a marked elm; thence N. 31¾ degrees W. 11.35 N. 5¾ degrees W. 3.94 to a large white oak D; thence S. 76¾ degrees W. 7.90 to E, a point on a small stream supposed to be where a certain willow stood; thence S. 84¾ degrees W. 12 37 to a stake on the east side of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road "F;" thence S. 6¾ degrees W. 23,50 along said road to the beginning, containing 96 acres, 3 roods and 21 perches, more or less, together with all the buildings, machinery and all fixtures and appurtenances connected with or in anywise appertaining to the aforesaid buildings. The property excepted from the above as referred to as having been conveyed to the Washington-Southern Railway Company is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the new alignment of the Washington-Southern Railway at "Station 1402—23.3 of said new centre line; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a northeasterly direction 1540.1 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and J. F. and M. E. Cullinane; thence along said dividing line N. 89 degrees 05 minutes E. 43.7 feet to a point; thence N. 80 degrees 50 minutes E. 119.3 feet, crossing the said new centre line at station 1417.73 to a point; thence by a line parallel with and 75 feet distant from the said new centre line in a southwestwardly direction 1575.6 feet to a point in the line dividing land of Jackson-Phillips Brick Company and New Washington Brick Company; thence along said dividing line N. 85 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds W. 75.2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5,362 acres, according to a plat and survey made by H. W. Stamper, jr., assistant engineer.

The above property to be sold is now known as the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company yards and includes all machinery and appurtenances now used in the manufacture of brick, and also a number of employees' houses.

Terms of Sale: 20 per cent of the purchase money in cash and the balance 20 per cent. every six months to be secured by deed of trust on the property, bearing interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale. A deposit of $1,000 required at time of sale.

ELIHU E JACKSON, Substituted Trustee.
Address care Malcolm Hufty, Attorney at Law, Columbian Building, Washington, D. C.
jan1 td-m-th

COAL AND WOOD.

Barge Geo. B. Roberts

just arrived with 400 tons Best Lee Coal which fills a most important place in the essentials of a fine Holiday dinner, as your cook will fail if the fire is not right. It will be right, however, if you buy the coal of us. Our coal is the best for any kind of cooking. It gives just the right fire always.



DeW. Aitcheson,

Office: 107 South Royal Street.

Bell 'Phone 95. Capital City 72.
nov27 tf

DRUGGISTS.

WARFIELD & HALL,

DRUGGISTS,

CORNER PRINCE AND FAIRFAX STS

Prescriptions a specialty,

English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Farina Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; Best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Coxe's Gelatine, Corn Starch, Sea Moss Farine, Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices so low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

CLARENCE C. LEADBEATER, President.
EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, Vice President.
JOHN LEADBEATER. Sec. and Treasurer.

ESTABLISHED 1792.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS,

(INCORPORATED.)

Wholesale Druggists

Manufacturing Pharmacists and Dealers in Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Dyestuffs, Spices, Druggists' Fancy Goods and Specialties. Importers of Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Perfumery, Olive Oil, &c.

Agents for John Lucas & Co.'s, Tinted Gloss Paints, Masury's Liquid Colors and Devoe's Lead and Zinc Paints.

Goods shipped the day order is received. Quotations furnished by return mail. Correspondence solicited.

GET NEXT

To a hot water heating apparatus for your home. The saving in coal, dirt, work and doctor's bills will more than repay you for the small expenditure. Then your comfort and pleasure should be considered. We guarantee all work. Repair work a specialty.

O. P. ANGELO, Consulting Engineer
BIGGS HEATING COMPANY,
1410 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
an8

CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES, FLORIDA ORANGES and MESSINA LEMONS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 1, 1905.
Trains leave Southern Railway Station (Alexandria):

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9:33 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.
H. B. SPENCER, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 26, 1905.
Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 51 a. m., 12 21, 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.
Sundays—9 51 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.
Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.
Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p m. except Saturdays.
NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.
W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR
Gen. Man. Ass't Gen. Man. Traf. Man.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1905.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 10, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.
Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m.
Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20, 6 45x, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25, 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 00, 10 05x, 10 30, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 15, 12 35, 1 00, 1 25, 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x, 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 15x, 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x, 6 30, 6 45x, 7 00, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m.
Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m.
Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40, 11 00, 11 30 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 32, 4 47, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m.
Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1 40, 2 40, 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 00, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.
Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 11 40 a. m., 1 00, 2 45, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.
Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m. 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.
Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 00 and 6 10 p. m.
Sundays—8 15 a. m. and 6 20 p. m.
Parcels carried.
Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains.
CLARENCE P. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

Strawberries.

From Now Until Further Notice We will Have Strawberry Cream from Fresh Fruit.

L. Shuman & Son,

516 KING STREET.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

[ESTABLISHED 1822.]

HENRY K. FIELD & CO.

Successors to
JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

Lumber and Mill Work

OF ALL KINDS.

Lime, Cement and Plaster

Office and Yard 115 N. Union street.
Factory No. 111 N. Lee street.
Material Delivered FREE in the city.

SMOOT & CO

(Successor to J. Rector Smoot & Co.)

STEAM FLOORING AND PLANING MILL,

Manufacturers of
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c.
DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT
No. 25 north Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Lumber delivered free in the city.

PUFFED RICE for sale by J. C. MILBURN.